

LEND FORTY BOOKS FOR EVERY DAY

Annual Report of Mrs. J. A. Thompson to Board Shows an Excellent Record of the Carnegie Library

GROWTH DEMANDS ASST. LIBRARIAN

Patrons Increasing at the Rate of One a Day; Total Expense for Past Year Given at \$1,668.45

Fourteen thousand, six hundred and seventy books were loaned to patrons of the Carnegie library in Chickasha during the past year, or an average of 41 a day for the 364 days the library is open. This is taken from the report of Mrs. J. A. Thompson, librarian, which has just been turned over to the city council. The report covers the period of July 1, 1914, to June 30, 1915.

The number of borrowers at the library is increasing, too. The report shows an addition to the list of 379 during the past year, or more than one a day. The present total number of borrowers is 1879. Books are also furnished to the Lincoln school branch. Sixty-eight were sent during the year.

A total of 489 volumes were added to the library shelves during the year, 400 of these being obtained through purchase and 89 through donation.

"Most of the books added by purchase during the year," the report says, "are permanent accessions, being substantially bound copies of standard literature and authoritative works on history, civics, sociology, religion, philosophy and children's classics."

In speaking of the needs for the coming year, the report continues, "an assistant for at least half time has been recommended as an imperative necessity for three years and, the need is growing all the time. Double the number of citizens could be served if the library were open three hours longer, with four hours assistance. Those who cannot be served under present conditions deserve the consideration of the council in estimating the appropriation for maintenance."

Mrs. Thompson was appointed last April by the state department of public instruction to serve as chairman of a committee to select a list of books suitable for public school libraries. Publishers and dealers were requested to submit samples for examination. Houghton Mifflin & Co. and the MacMillan company sent excellent collections with permission to donate them to the public library.

Others specified that the books not recommended for purchase for a small school library are duplicates of needed replacements on the local shelves. Several publishers specified that samples are not to be donated to the public library. It is suggested by Mrs. Thompson that the book committee examine all the collections for possible recommendations for purchase.

The cost of running the public library last year was \$1,668.45. Of this sum, \$1,492 was supplied from city taxation, \$31.75 was paid in by patrons on overdue books, \$25.50 was received from the rent of the auditorium and \$7.50 was collected for lending the "pay collection."

Officers Catch Six in Poker Game Raid

Six negroes were awaiting a hearing in justice court this morning after being caught by a combined sheriff and police force in Southtown Saturday night while engrossed in a poker game. The six weren't all that were participating or looking on, but they were all that the officers were able to get hold of as the signal was given and gamblers began to scatter.

Sheriff Bailey stated that charges of illegal possession would be placed against one or more of the party. Those booked at the county jail today are H. A. Graham, Andrew Carter, Henry Hawkins, Ivan Smith, Joe Hill and Clayton Taylor.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE IN CALIFORNIA



This photograph of a block of buildings in Mexico gives some idea of the damage done by the recent earthquake that shook the Imperial valley in the southern part of California. Many towns there and across the line in Mexico suffered greatly and some lives were lost.

TIN MILLS START AGAIN IN FULL BLAST.

By United Press.
Gary, Ind., July 12.—Sheet tin mills here, the largest in the world, resumed operations full blast here today after a long depression. The mills put back on the rolls several thousand men, many of whom have been idle while the mills were shut down.

TERRIBLE TIGERS TAMED

Those Tiger baseball players from the Washita bottoms must have been frightened by the street cars or the sight of a big grand stand in front of a diamond when they played the Oilers Saturday, for they dropped a regular sweat-test to the City Leaguers 17-8.

Shelby and McDonald both tried to hold down from the pitcher's box Bert Siddons' sluggers, but neither had luck enough to furnish encouragement for their losing team for more than two innings at time. Every man on the City League team but one got a hit off one of the Tiger pitchers. Moody got 4 and Heffner and Scott got each 3. However, the country lads took almost an equal share of safeties. Rogers, Selby and Nunn got three each and the other boys got enough to bring the total secured off Wooten to thirteen.

The score:
R H E
Oilers 254 000 248-17 18 9
Tigers 021 010 004-8 13 9
Batteries: Wooten and Siddons; McDonald, Shelby and McDonald; Umpires, Flynn and Brannon.

Throws Up Contract and Jumps His Job

Charles Rowland has broken his contract to spend six days cutting weeds and fixing up the streets in Chickasha. He broke it even more unceremoniously than Mayor Coffman made it when the two met for the first time in police court Saturday morning. He was sent out to work with the other men Saturday, but a special guard could not be provided for just one man and Mr. Rowland decided he would make for greener fields. He just "slipped off" early in the afternoon and a search of the town has convinced officers that Mr. Rowland has left for good.

He had been given a fine of \$6 for being drunk. Since he had no money, a week was the time required to work out the sentence.

WANTS OUTLET ROAD.

Whether or not J. S. Burleson shall be allowed an outlet from his lease near Rush Springs is to be decided this afternoon by the county commissioners who will be in session today and tomorrow. Burleson has a lease that is surrounded by land owned by Jack Kerns. Kerns, it is stated, does not wish to give the reuter land for an outlet road.

U. S. MAY RECOGNIZE CARRANZA

Washington Officials Intimate that Restoration of Good Government Will Draw Approval; Foreigners Safe

By United Press.
Washington, July 8.—Opinions expressed by authorities here in regard to the Mexican situation make it appear that Carranza may be recognized if he takes steps for the restoration of organized government.

It is not believed that foreigners in Mexico City have suffered since the occupation of the capital by the Carranzista forces though reports thus far received are vague.

Food Supplies Ready.

Mexico City, July 8.—Three hundred car loads of food supplies that are now outside of the city will be brought in soon.

Gen. Gonzales, the Carranzista commander, is trying to restore good government. He issued a proclamation ordering death to any persons found looting and promised amnesty to political and military enemies.

In his proclamation Gonzales, in behalf of his chief, announced the purpose of the Carranzistas to establish good government in Mexico.

Victory Confirmed.

By United Press.
Washington, July 12.—Confirmation of the victory of Aguas Calientes over the Villista forces was received by the Carranza agency here this morning.

Orozco's Bond Forfeited.

By United Press.
El Paso, July 12.—Gen. Orozco, under bond here to appear at a preliminary hearing on charges of neutrality violations, has disappeared and his bond has been forfeited. Four other alleged neutrality conspirators who are out on bond have waived preliminary examinations and are being held for action by the grand jury.

TWO SHOT BY BANDITS

By United Press.
Brownsville, July 12.—Deputy Constable Falcon is dead and Deputy Sheriff Cuellar is probably fatally wounded as a result of a Mexican ambushade three miles from here late last night. Three Mexicans are being held on the charge of conspiracy. Three others who are believed to have been implicated escaped.

CROP CONDITIONS GOOD.

James T. Griffin of Oklahoma City, who travels over Grady, Stephens and Jefferson counties, was attending to business matters in Chickasha today, and Mr. Griffin declares crop conditions uniformly excellent over the three counties, except in the section of Rush Springs, where hail has practically ruined the melon crop.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Oklahoma.

Generally fair and continued warm tonight and Tuesday.

Local Temperature

During the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m.

Maximum 94

Minimum 75

FORCE THE FRENCH TO EVACUATE

By United Press.
Paris, July 12.—The official announcement issued today admits that the French troops were forced to evacuate the Souchez cemetery and a portion of the adjoining trenches when the Germans made a night attack, using a thousand asphyxiating bombs.

The first efforts of the Germans failed in this attack on account of the French forces charging with their bayonets but later they drove the French back to a more tenable position.

Trawler Submerged.

By United Press.
Grimsby, England, July 12.—According to reports received here today the British trawler Syrian was destroyed by a submarine but the crew reached the shore.

Premier Is Silent.

By United Press.
London, July 12.—In the house of commons today Premier Asquith, when questioned, declined to be drawn into any discussion of the rumors of disension in the cabinet.

DRIVE OFF WARSHIP

By United Press.

Constantinople, July 12.—It was officially reported this morning that the Turkish forts along the Dardanelles shelled and drove off a battleship of the Lord Nelson type which with four torpedo boats began to bombard the forts.

It is claimed that the forts were not damaged by the shells fired by the warships. The battleship is believed to have suffered in the fighting.

Walsh Camping on Trail of Rockefeller

By United Press.

Chicago, July 12.—Chairman Frank Walsh of the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations, speaking at a labor mass meeting here, declared that congress should issue a summons for John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and compel him to answer the questions propounded by the commission or go to jail.

Walsh asserted that John R. Lawson, the leader of the Colorado miners in the recent coal strike, had been railroaded to a life sentence by a corrupt Colorado court.

GERMANY WILLING TO GO FURTHER

Under Secretary Says Berlin Ready to Allow Big Interned Liners to Sail Under the American Flag

NOTE TONE CHANGED BY TRANSLATION

Some of Spirit Toward U. S. Lost in Language; President Wilson is Getting Public Opinion Before Acting

By United Press.

Washington, July 12.—Secretary of State Lansing's trip to Cornish to confer with President Wilson on the German note will undoubtedly be cancelled, it was stated here this afternoon. Secretary Lansing admits of no immediate plans for an conference. He says he has no knowledge that a trip will be made at all.

It is believed that Wilson wishes Lansing and himself to reach conclusions independently then confer so as not to shorten Wilson's vacation in the mountains.

By United Press.

Berlin, July 12.—The under foreign secretary here told the United Press today that Germany was willing to make further concessions to the United States.

These concessions, he said, would consist in allowing several of the big interned German liners to sail under the American flag until the war ends. Germany, however, was not willing to abandon her submarine policy.

The proposal in regard to the interned liners would be dependent upon the United States asking for it and upon the willingness of the ship owners to accede to it though it was believed that there would be no doubt as to the attitude of the latter.

The under secretary said he thought some of Germany's spirit toward the United States was lost in translating the latest note into English. He called attention to one or two instances in which the shades of meaning were altered in the translation, thus changing the tone of the document.

Wilson Reads Comment.

By United Press.
Windsor, Vt. July 12.—At his summer home in Cornish, President Wilson is reading editorial comment and many private letters that are pouring into him, to get public opinion before acting on the German reply.

Secretary Lansing is expected to visit the president within a day or two for a conference in regard to the reply.

The president is giving much thought to the next step which the government of the United States will take. Before any final decision is reached he will lay the entire matter before the cabinet. It is likely that he will return to Washington for a cabinet meeting Friday.

TALL LAD MISSING

Has anyone seen Robert Preston, 14 years old, but six feet tall and appearing much older than he is? He is thought to be in or near Chickasha now and his mother at Guthrie is utilizing every means to locate the lad, as his father is dangerously sick and the boy is needed at home.

B. F. Phillips, chief of police, received a letter from officers of Logan county yesterday asking him to attempt to locate the boy. He is traveling with Harry Fitch, and the two go from house to house in the country, selling silverware or trading it for chickens, which they dispose of in towns.

Anyone having any information about the lad will do a favor alike to officers and mother by notifying Chief Phillips of the city police force.

WHOPPER TOMATO.

A tomato that measures 13 inches in circumference and which weighs slightly more than a pound is the specimen of gardening product Duvall Burke of Fifth street and Colorado avenue was exhibiting this morning. In plain words, the "mater" was a "whopper." It wouldn't near go into a half gallon fruit jar and besides it was of a variety more choice than is usually grown in this country.

Mr. Burke says he bought the original tomato from the Abercrombie grocery last fall. He saved the seed and now has 60 plants of the variety that is ordinarily grown in California. All are supported on stakes and the little patch will yield bushels of tomatoes, Mr. Burke says.

BUSINESS OF COURT BOOMING

Police officers did a real land office business Saturday night and Sunday, all of which was rounded out in good shape this morning when Mayor Coffman sat in the chair of the police judge and assessed fines aggregating \$92. One man is in jail after the final disposition of the cases, \$41 has gone into the city treasury and two are preparing appeal bonds, declaring they will fight out their cases in a higher court.

Y. S. Hutchinson received the lightest fine of all. He was charged with failure to pay his street tax. He paid a fine of \$1 and paid his street tax at the same time.

Paul Edgar was charged with using abusive language to an officer when said officer accosted him with a search warrant. He was fined \$20 after having put up an appearance bond of \$15. He declared he would appeal the case.

Linnin Hawkins also believes Mayor Coffman erred in deciding his case. Acting as police judge, Mayor Coffman assessed on him a fine of \$25 on the charge of soliciting for a house of ill fame. The negro was given until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning to furnish appeal bond.

Four other persons each contributed \$10 toward paying the expenses of the city of Chickasha, each on the charge of immoral conduct. They gave their names as Albert Chapman, W. R. Patterson, Ethel Wheatland and Albert Harman. The Wheatland woman and Patterson forfeited their bonds this morning by failing to show up at court time.

James Anderson was "drunk" when picked up by officers. He did not have the price of the fine, \$6, so he is still in jail, waiting to be put to work on the streets.

SCHOOL MEETINGS TO BE HELD OVER COUNTY.

In the 97 different school districts of Grady county, school patrons will meet tomorrow to elect one member of the board, to decide upon the length of the school term for next year to vote an extra levy for school purposes where the regular amount allowed is not sufficient to meet the expenses.

On the same day, following the mass meeting, the boards for each of the 97 districts will meet and prepare the budgets for the coming year.

TAKEN TO SANITARIUM.

After suffering for more than a year from pellagra, Mrs. Mary E. Hiner of Tuttle was taken to the state sanitarium at Norman last night. Mrs. Hiner was declared insane yesterday afternoon by R. E. Davenport, county judge. She is 38 years old and the mother of three children.

ELKS GRAND LODGE REUNION.

By United Press.
Los Angeles, Cal., July 12.—This was Pasadena and Glendale Day at the Elks' grand lodge reunion. Thousands of visiting Elks journeyed to Pasadena and Glendale, where they were entertained at luncheon by local lodges and then taken on automobile rides through the beautiful foothill country.

JUST JOKE HINTED BY OFFICERS

Suggested that the Letter Threatening Morgan and Ambassador May Not Be So Serious as Supposed

SEEK STATEMENT FROM SUSPECT

Search for Letter Writer in Progress; Steamer Receives Warning but No Answer, Thinks Navy Department

By United Press.

New Orleans, July 12.—Officials here hinted today that the threats against Morgan and the British ambassador, contained in a letter that was sent to a local paper may not be as serious as was at first thought.

The officers intimate that the letter may have been written by a practical joker who wanted to create a sensation. They intend, however, to run down the writer and punish him.

Believe Warning Received.

By United Press.
Washington, July 12.—At the navy department today the belief was expressed that the steamer Baron Napier, mentioned in the threatening letter received in New Orleans, received its wireless warning though the receipt of the warning was not acknowledged.

By United Press.

New Orleans, July 12.—The police here are trying to write a statement from Hans Halle, who is held in connection with the letter that threatened the lives of J. P. Morgan and the British ambassador and also threatened to destroy two steamers. The officers are also hunting the letter writer.

The letter was received Sunday by a local paper and was signed "Pearce."

"Pearce" declared that the steamers Howthead and Baron Napier, which cleared from here July 8, and sailed from Port Ends the following day, probably never would be heard from again. The Howthead sailed for Dublin and Belfast via Norfolk for coal with general merchandise cargo, while the Baron Napier had on board 769 mules for Avonmouth, England, direct. Neither vessel carried passengers, it is said, but the Baron Napier has aboard a large number of muleteers, many of whom are residents of this city.

"Pearce" declared that Frank Holt, or "Erich Muester," was his partner, "and I glory in the thought of his comradeship." He declared that it was Muester who warned Charles Frohman and others not to sail aboard the Lusitania.

Scores of detectives Sunday night scoured the city in an effort to locate "Pearce," while squads of British government agents and attaches of local shipping firms searched all British vessels in port in an effort to ascertain whether bombs had been concealed in their cargoes.

THAW CASE CLOSING.

By United Press.

New York, July 12.—Harry K. Thaw's sanity case will probably go to the jury Tuesday night. A night session Monday is probably in order to expedite the case.

No Trouble Expected by Sheriff Bailey

"I am not anticipating any trouble at the hearing of Fender Pope tomorrow morning," Sheriff Hodges Bailey said at noon today when he heard that several of his neighbors were intending to come to Chickasha again to be present at the preliminary hearing before Justice T. P. Moore. However, the sheriff states that he will take all precautions, possibly searching every one of suspicious appearance who attends the hearing at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Pope is charged with shooting at Sheriff Bailey just after Albert Powell killed Duke Stack on South Second street some time ago.